

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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**May 20, 2003**

**FROM:** KEN A. MILLER, Director  
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: CEQA EXEMPTION, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR REHABILITATION AND  
PAVING OF VARIOUS ROADS IN THE LUCERNE AND APPLE VALLEY AREAS**

**RECOMMENDATION:** (1) Find that the project for rehabilitation and overlay of Crystal Creek Road and Roundup Way in the Lucerne Valley and Apple Valley areas respectively is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Class 1, Section 15301(c) {Minor Alterations}; (2) Approve the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk of the Board to post the Notice of Exemption; (3) Approve plans and specifications for the rehabilitating and paving of Crystal Creek Road, Rabbit Springs Road, and Roundup Way in the Lucerne Valley and Apple Valley Area; and (4) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The existing asphalt concrete paving on roadways in the Lucerne Valley and Apple Valley area (Crystal Creek Road from 1.0 miles north of the rail road north 1.2 miles and 2.9 miles north of the rail road to State Highway 18; Roundup Way from Buena Vista Street east to Bonita Vista Street; and Rabbit Springs Road from Midway Avenue to Camp Rock Road 2.55 miles) has deteriorated and is in need of rehabilitation. The rehabilitation will consist of pulverization, crack sealing AR4000 or SC3000 asphalt concrete on the road surface. The Department has reviewed the roadways and has determined that they are in need of rehabilitation. All work will be performed within the existing road right-of-way and no additional right-of-way will be required. Environmental staff of the Advanced Planning Division of the Land Use Services Department has reviewed this item and recommended a categorical exemption for this project. An exempt project allows for minor repairs and alterations with negligible expansion of the existing use. As such, when the Board considers the environmental findings, the filing of a Notice of Exemption is required. On March 18, 2003, the Board found the project for the paving of Rabbit Springs Road to be exempt under CEQA, approved the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption, and directed the Clerk to post said notice. Board approval is required to approve plans and specifications and advertise for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on May 8, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on May 10, 2003.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The actions to approve plans, specifications, and authorize advertisement for bids have no financial impacts. Upon receipt of a satisfactory bid, a recommendation of award of a contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action. The estimated project cost for construction is estimated at \$581,000, which will be financed by Measure "I" funds which will be included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget (RWV TRA-TRA-TA0957; TA0486; TA0492).

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** 1<sup>st</sup>

**PRESENTER:** Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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